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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: The President's Action Plan on Intelligence

1. The following proposes certain legislative action to support the President's plan:

a. To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to add the word "foreign" before "intelligence" wherever applicable;

To add the collection of intelligence as a task of CIA, also add clause authorizing certain intelligence activities within the United States;

Clarify the DCI's role as head of the intelligence community and Director of CIA;

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Take the covert action requirement from the Foreign Assistance Act and place it within the National Security Act of 1947 plus changing the language requiring Presidential determination and timely reporting to Congress;

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Clarify DCI's responsibility for sources and methods;

Introduce the language of the Agency proposal on "Unauthorized Disclosure of Sources and Methods";

Finally, determine whether CIA is a part of the Executive Office of the President.

b. Amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to make clear what is confidential funds so as to permit GAO audit of the remaining portion of the Agency budget;

Consider amending the Act to permit the publication only of the total Agency budget;

Include some clause which would exempt the Agency from the requirements of other laws except and unless the other law specifically mentions its application to the Agency.